

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an input device allowing automatic customization of selection of function switches and functions assigned to the operating direction of a manual operating pad in a manner most suitable to the habit and subjective bias of operators to prevent any mistakes. The input device includes a mistake counter means, which increments the counted number of mistakes by determining, when any part of an input unit is operated within a predetermined period of time after another part of the input unit has been operated, that the preceding operation is a mistake; and a controller unit will replace the function assigned to the preceding operating action with another function in a function table, when the counted number of times of mistakes reaches a predetermined number.